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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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Eric Davison et al.

Examiner: Krisna Lim

Application No.: 09/587,753

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For: METHOD HAVING MULTIPLE INTERFACES
WITH DISTINGUISHED FUNCTIONS AND
COMMANDS FOR PROVIDING SERVICES TO
A DEVICE THROUGH A TRANSPORT

COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowability mailed July 7, 2004, the Applicants traverse the Examiner's statement to the extent it differs from a mere restatement of the claim language. Applicants further traverse the Examiner's statement and reasoning insofar as they would lead to or suggest, if at all, an interpretation of the claimed invention different from the full extent of claim scope afforded thereto by the established law in the absence of the statement of the reasons for allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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